# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

***Whereas***, Walter and Deloris Johnson have dedicated countless years to the Community Club organization and activities; and,

***Whereas***, Walter and Deloris have been instrumental for approximately 50 years in organizing and running the Annual Newell Ram Sale; and,

***Whereas***, Walter and Deloris have been active in the Newell Economic Development Corporation, members of the Butte County Historical Society, and members of the Newell-Vale-Nisland Senior Citizens Center; and,

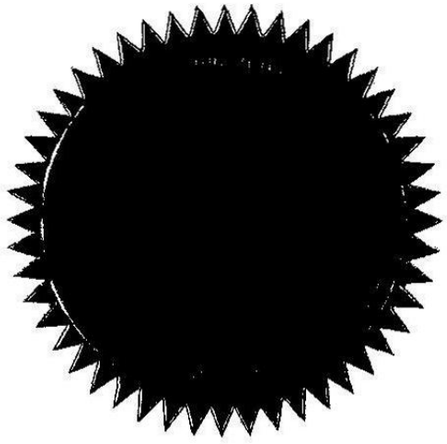
***Whereas***, Deloris has served on the county and city election boards for numerous years, and Walter has been a long-time member of the Newell VFW Post, former agriculture teacher, Newell school principal, and is still active in Future Farmers of America; and,

***Whereas***, The city of Newell and the Newell Community Club will honor Walter and Deloris Johnson on November 2, 2003, for their hours of volunteer service and support given to the community:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds,*** Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2, 2003, as

## *WALTER & DELORIS JOHNSON DAY*

in South Dakota.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State